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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby request that the Official Filing Receipt, a copy of which is enclosed, be corrected to reflect priority of U.S. Provisional Application 60/548,635. The Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant should read as follows:

This application is a 371 of PCT/US05/05955 02/28/2005 which claims benefit of 60/548,635 02/27/2004

Respectfully submitted,

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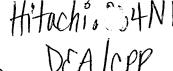
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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/590,832** 

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#### Multiplex detection probes

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